के संबंध में कोई अंतिम निर्णय, बी.आर.ई. एफ.आर., जो एक न्यायिक कल्प प्राधिकरण है, के समक्ष लंबित कार्रवाहियों के निष्कर्ष पर निर्भर है।

MAL'Sinability to manufacture adequate penicilin

2287. SHKI CH1MANBHA1 MEHTA: SHRIMATI RENUKA CNOWDHURY:

WiH the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZHRS be pleased to •state,-

ta) whether it is ii fact thai Hindustan antibiotics Ltd. has noi been able io manufacture Penicillin io ine fullest extent possible:

<.b) if so, the reasons there for;

te) whether the reasons for low output include high, contamination rate, low yield per unit of time, low recovery in post-fermentation process and high specific energy consumption:

(d) whether the HAL is negotiating medernisation v. with MAX-GB:

(e) whether it is a fact that MAX-GB proposed to offer a lease refit for Peni cillin in a joint ventures at Rs. 7 crores;

ti) whether jt is a fact that experts Committee appointed by Government to evaluate MAX GB's offer estimated the fair rent to be Rs. 32 crores a year Net of taxes) and yet MOU is proposed by HAL to he signed.-' -.villi Max CB at Rs. 13 crores ;l year;

(g) whether it is a fact that Max GB had assessed value 0{ HAL's assets initially at Rs. 27 crores and subsequently, to outbid other competitors, bad reassessed HAL's assets value at Rs. 170 crores: and

(h) whether it is also a fact that SPIC and BPGL have requested HAL management so allow them to inspect the HAL's plant for assessing which was rejected while Max GB was permitted?

THE -MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): fa) to (h) Tii.,- utilisation of rated capacity of penicillin-G of. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) in recent years has bee.:: over NO per cenr.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been entered into between Hindustan Antibiotics Limited3nt! MAX-GB for technology upgradation in the existing plant of HAL through a .Joint Venture Collaboration. This is subject to approval of the Government which has 'Ot yet been. eiven. The matter relating to th$_2$ proposed Joint Venture between HAT, jmc.1 MAX-GB is before the Hon'ble High Court °f Delhi through writ Petitions No. CW. 3160/94, 3161/94 and 3181/94. Tha Union cf India is the fi[1v3]* Respondent in all the three Petitions. The Notices ■if the COORR in respect of these writ Petitions have been received by the Go-\e--nmeiii on the 5th August, 1194.

And Tubereulosis Drug Rtfamptein

22S8. SHRI S. S. ALLUWALIA: Will the Minister for CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS bo pleased to slate:

iii) whether it is a fact that the vital anti tuberculosis drug, Rifampicin, is manufactured by using 'Rifa-S' as its key intermediate raw-n:aterial, which is imported solely and in accordance with the import policy of Government:

jjj) whether it is also a fact that though on expiry of the earlier import, policy relating to 'Rifa-S' new import ■egime should have come into effect from the 1st. April. 1994, the same has not been materialised so far;

te) if. so. (he reasons attributable thereto;

(d) whether it is aiso a fact that India, having the largest incidence of